

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	99 5-8c
SILVER (FOREIGN)	64 5-8c
LEAD	17-20
COPPER	14

NO RECESSION BY ENGLAND ON THE TURK TROUBLES

Lord Curzon Informs Turkish Officials of Decision by English Government

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—Through Payden Secretary Curzon, Great Britain today informed Turkey the peace will never abandon Mosul Oil Vastly as requested by the Turkish delegation and no prolongation of the Near East conference can influence the British government to recede from its position.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A Reuters' cable from Lausanne says "There is serious danger of the Near East conference becoming abortive if the Turks persist in their present method."

PUBLIC DEBT OF ARGENTINA VERY LARGE SUM

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27.—Argentina's unconsolidated public debt now amounts to 809,574,218 pesos, or roughly \$349,000,000, according to figures submitted by the accounting general's department to the new minister of finance, Dr. Vegas, who sought the information to prepare the budget of 1923.

A bill for the authorization of an internal loan to consolidate the debt of whole or in part is being considered by the ministry of finance in view of seeking a foreign loan.

CECIL LEITCH PRAISES WOMEN GOLFERS OF U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Miss Cecil Leitch, the former British woman golf champion, is at present in the hands of a specialist for treatment of her arm and she has said recently that she could not define her prospects in the matter of playing in the next ladies' championship contests.

Regarding her tour last summer in Canada and the United States, Miss Leitch declared it was purely of a private nature. She was particularly impressed with women's golf in the Dominion.

HERTELS HAVE DAUGHTER

A wire was received this morning by Al Frevert of the Tonopah Bottling Works from Sheboygan, Wisconsin, announcing the arrival of a daughter to grace the household of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Hertel. Mrs. Hertel has been visiting at her parents' home for the past two months, and Mr. Hertel left here a week ago, arriving in time to welcome the new arrival. This makes three heirs to the house of Hertel, two boys and the baby girl.

MISS ETHEL ROWE ILL

Miss Ethel Rowe, one of the very accommodating Western Union messengers, is confined to her home suffering with an attack of tonsillitis. She had been ill for the past week, but barely reported at the office in order to help deliver the hundreds of holiday packages waiting to be taken out, but as soon as the holiday rush was over she collapsed. Her condition last evening was serious, but today she is slightly improved. Miss Fannie Dobbins is substituting as messenger.

THE WEATHER	
Local observer United States weather bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon	
Current	6 40
Wet bulb	32 34
Relative humidity	72 64
Temperatures, Extreme	
Maximum yesterday	44 37
Minimum yesterday	29 29
1922 1921	
Maximum	44 37
Minimum	29 29

BOMB PLOT IS DISCOVERED IN COLUMBUS, GA.

Gang Known to Possess Hundred Pounds of Explosive Is Charge Made

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 27.—An alleged plot to bomb the homes of the city commission was made public here when Commissioner Morton told the citizens' meeting that about a dozen men, whose names were known to the authorities met in a covey last night and mapped out plans for the attack. The gang is known to have 100 pounds of explosives on hand, he said.

BOSTON MAJOR KICKED OUT OF THIS MAN'S ARMY

In Letter to President He Insinuated Prussianism Existed in the U. S. Army

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Major Malcolm Wheeler Nicholson, recently court-martialed for criticism of the regular army, has been informed by the war department of his separation from the service. In a letter to President Harding, he charged "Prussianism existed in the army." Later he wrote a pamphlet entitled "Abolish the army or reform it."

I. W. W. WOULD DESTROY S. F. EXCHANGE BLDG.

Chief of Police Receives Warning That Violence Will Be Attempted in Bay City

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The receipt by Chief of Police O'Brien of a letter signed "I. W. W." threatening the damaging or destruction of "one of the exchange buildings" in the financial district and warning him to watch out for a grocery wagon drawn by a horse, prompted the chief to issue orders to district commanders to round up every suspicious character and keep close watch for the wagon in question.

DISTRIBUTION OF POVERTY AND PHILANTHROPY

American Sociological Society Will Discuss Vital Subjects At Convention

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Social research, rural sociology, training of social workers and social theory and evolution are among the subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the American Sociological society here tomorrow and continuing through Friday. The membership is composed of persons interested in the scientific study of social problems.

The rural sociology and social research section will discover among other things, the distribution of poverty and philanthropy in a large urban community. A study in rural community organization, a survey of the farmers' standard of life and the family as an environment for child development. A report on the study and preliminary organization of a neighborhood of 30,000 negroes, will be heard at the session on social theory and evolution together with a discussion on rural sociology as a college discipline.

BALDWIN HEADS MISSION COMING TO UNITED STATES

Financiers of Britain Will Visit and Confer With American Men of Wealth

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of exchequer, sailed for New York on the liner Majestic. He is the chairman of the party which includes Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Montague N. Gorman, Governor of the Bank of England, Rowan Dutton and Financial Adviser P. J. Griggs of the treasury.

MAYOR OF MER ROUGE INDICTED AS A MURDERER

Governor Parker of Louisiana Says Extradition Papers Will Be Forwarded

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus for Dr. E. M. McKim, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La. arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder, was obtained today. The writ, which was issued by Judge W. C. C. E. Weir, remanded him immediately. Extradition papers will be forwarded from Louisiana to Baltimore for Dr. McKim, a telegram from Governor Parker states.

NOTED ACTRESS SUFFERS RELAPSE SAY PHYSICIANS

Divine Sarah Was Too Active Yesterday But Still Confident of Recovery

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse. Physicians ascribed it to fatigue following her activity yesterday when she arose from her bed and partook of solid food and received many callers. The actress's household again is depressed although the madame herself is just as confident as ever she will recover.

POURED OIL ON A DYING FIRE, MAN IS DEAD

Five Gallons of Kerosene Exploded and Trapped Rancher in Small Cabin

FRESNO, Dec. 27.—Trapped in a small ranch cabin in an isolated section near San Joaquin last night, when five gallons of kerosene exploded in his arms, John Clemens, a rancher died today at the county hospital here. He had attempted to ignite a fire by pouring kerosene from the can upon it.

MANY KILLED AND HURT IN CITY LOS ANGELES

Police Statistician Report Gives Number Killed and Injured During 1922

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Three hundred and twenty-one persons were killed in traffic accidents in Los Angeles during 1922 and 6393 were injured, says the police statistician report.

ADMINISTRATION SENATORS FIGHT PLAN OF BORAH

Senator Lodge and Cohorts Line Up for Strong Fight Against Man from Idaho

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Administration senators, under the leadership of Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee today began in the senate a determined fight against the proposal of Borah for an international economic disarmament conference. Lodge, who was said by his colleagues to have ascertained the views of the president and administration advisers, opened the attack as soon as the senate began work on the Borah proposal.

The foreign relations chairman recounted the difficulties of further armament limitation encountered at the Washington arms conference a year ago and declared in view of the attitude taken by the other powers it will be useless to attempt to limit land armament unless it were established beforehand that France had changed her position.

The fight on the senate floor began after a score of administration senators in Lodge's offices had mapped out a program providing for resort to parliamentary tactics if necessary to defeat the move by Borah. Senate irreconcilables who have voted with Borah on many other questions of foreign policy also were arrayed against his amendment, while the attitude of the demagogue side of the chamber seemed to be a waiting one, with many members undecided whether to support or oppose the plan.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—More than a score of republican senators in an informal conference before the senate reconvened decided to oppose the amendment offered by Borah to the naval appropriation bill which would request the president to call an international economic and disarmament conference.

PROHIBITION WORKER DIES IN WASHINGTON HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, 73, for 28 years superintendent of the International Reform bureau, which he founded, and widely known because of his activities on behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died today at a hospital here.

RADIO HELPS FISHERMEN FIND HERRING AT SEA

GOTHENBURG, Dec. 27.—The radiophone is becoming a serious menace to the safety of the herring off the Swedish coast. The fishermen out at sea soon will be told from the Gothenburg radio central the exact location of the herring schools. This unique service, which will tend to eliminate wasteful waiting on the part of fishermen, and will doubtless mean a considerable increase in the catches of herring is the newest commercial use to which the wireless telephone will be put in Sweden, according to plans just completed.

PRAGUE NOW BECOMING GREAT AERIAL CENTER

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—The development of commercial aviation in central Europe promises to make this city an aerial clearing house for the traffic between western and eastern Europe. The Franco-Rumanian Aero company, started two years ago, is working steadily toward an air service to join Paris and Constantinople by way of Strassburg, Prague, Vienna, Budapest and Bucharest. It is planned ultimately to establish a side line from Prague into Russia by way of Warsaw. Up to the present time in 1922 this company has carried 2400 passengers and 150 tons of merchandise.

NOVEL WAY OF PEDDLING BOOZE TO CHICAGOANS

Ten Ounce Cocks Wrapped in Newspaper and Delivered To Subscribers

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whiskey in ten ounce tubes wrapped in papers, according to federal officials. Twelve regular subscribers were taken into custody yesterday.

FATHER AND SON HELD FOR KILLING A GIRL

Young Girl Writes Letter to the Police Telling About Witnessing Alleged Crime

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Helen Leary, whose charge that Cash Weir killed a 15-year-old girl in his houseboat on Sept. 23, caused the district attorney's office to file a charge of accessory after the fact against his son, Elvie Weir, who declared the whole story was false while under a severe cross-examination, the police announced today. The girl followed the receipt by the police of a letter from a girl who said she was in the houseboat that day and took part in the clash between Mrs. Leary and the older Weir. The police are still holding the two Weirs for further investigation.

WILL ATTEMPT TO CLIMB SNOWY PEAK OF SHASTA

Intrepid Men Will Start Long Climb New Year's Day; Snow is Soft

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An attempt to make the first winter climb of Mount Shasta will be made on New Year's day by Chas. E. Warner and Leonard Thatcher of Oakland. Mount Shasta is 14,162 feet high. McCallister expressed doubt of the success owing to the snow reaching so far down and not being hard packed.

TUDOR STAR IS LOST AT SEA IS FRESH REPORT

French Ship After Roughest Voyage of History Reports Loss of Ship in Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The French liner Savole, arriving here after the roughest voyage in her history, reported the possible loss at sea of the steamship Tudor Star, bound from Seattle for Glasgow.

CYCLONE TAKES HUMAN TOLL IN SOUTHERN STATE

Four Negroes Dead and Property Badly Damaged Between Bolton and Edwards, Miss.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27.—Four negroes were killed and property damage done approximating several thousand dollars when a cyclone passed over Champion hill, between Bolton and Edwards, late last night.

WET POLITICIAN PINCHED FOR KEEPING BOOZE

Posse Raided Place of Business and Seize Quantity of Illicit Juice of the Raisin

NEVADA CITY, Dec. 27.—John Donnelly, who lacked but a few votes of being elected assemblyman from this district last August on the wet platform, is under arrest here on the charge of violating the Wright act. Donnelly's place of business was raided by a sheriff's posse and a quantity of illicit liquor was found, the sheriff's office announced.

FINAL REPORT OF NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY

Brevity Marks Final Report of Official Grand Jury to Judge Averill

The Nye county grand jury last night submitted its report to Judge M. R. Averill in the district court, briefly covering its transactions during the term. The present grand jury has been a legal body for the past fourteen months, and during this time several supplementary reports have been made to the district court. The briefness of this, the final report, made last night, is notable in that it contains less than 100 words. Judge Averill discharged the jury and received their report, thanking them for their time and efforts during their term. The report is as follows:

Tonopah, Nevada, Dec. 26, 1922.

Hon. Mark R. Averill, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

Sir: We beg to submit this, the final report of the grand jury of Nye county, Nevada. We have given careful consideration to all matters brought before us, and the results of our investigations have been presented in the partial reports submitted to the court and by formal recommendations, to proper county officials.

Respectfully submitted, L. W. HORTON, Foreman. H. PERRY, Secretary.

ECONOMY SHOWN BY CZECHOSLOVAK IN THREE YEARS

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—The budget of the republic of Czechoslovakia for 1923 shows a deficit of about 550,000,000 Czech crowns which is 370,000,000 crowns less than the deficit for 1922 and 170,000,000 crowns less than that for 1921.

There are two interesting features in the document. One is the setting forth of the salaries of public officials separate from all other items, so the total can readily be seen and the other is that next year the budget is to be submitted to parliament in the form of a commercial balance sheet.

EGYPT'S PARLIAMENT BUILDING SOON READY

CAIRO, Dec. 27.—The work on the new Egyptian houses of parliament is nearing completion, and the building probably will be ready for occupation by March 1, 1923. The structure which is designed after the ancient Egyptian style of architecture, will cost 75,000 Egyptian pounds.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT OF TONOPAH

News was received in Tonopah Tuesday of the death at Colfax of a former resident, William S. Harper, aged 65 years. He was a member of Mizpah lodge No. 25 Knights of Pythias. The cause of death was given as Tuberculosis. The funeral took place today at Colfax under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias of that town.

WOULD CREATE MORE USES FOR AMERICAN SILVER

Nicholson of Colorado Sees Disaster Ahead If Measures Not Resorted To

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The creation of the United States "silver commission" to commission to work for increased use of silver in foreign currency was proposed in a resolution by Senator Nicholson of Colorado. It was recited that decreased use of silver in foreign currency, threatened disastrous effects upon American mining industry. The proposed commission would consist of nine members without salary, appointed by the president with powers to negotiate with foreign governments to stimulate the use of silver and also stabilize its value.

COMPENSATION BILL WILL PASS OPINES OWSLEY

Commander of American Legion Speaks Cheering Words to Fort Worth Soldiers

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 27.—The passage of the proposed compensation bill at this session of congress is practically assured, said Allen M. Owsley, national commander of the American legion who spoke at a luncheon here in his honor. Even should the bill fail at this session, that it will be passed at the next session is already certain, Owsley said, as the required number of senators and representatives have been obtained to pass it over a presidential veto.

CONDITION OF DONALD THOMPSON VERY GRAVE

Donald Thompson, "Scout" who has been a patient of the Mine Operators' hospital for the past two weeks, still remains in a serious condition. A slow improvement is noted in his condition, but the patient will not be out of danger until the condition is arrested and shows no tendency to spread to other parts. He is standing the high fever with remarkable endurance. The patient is attended by his brother, Duncan Thompson, who arrived here a few days ago from King, Berkeley, B. C.

RICHARD LEE CALLED BY DEATH

Richard Lee, aged 48 years, a miner engaged in leasing at the McNamara mine, died this morning at 11 o'clock at the Mine Operators' hospital of double lobar pneumonia. He had been in poor health for the past six months, having been confined to the hospital several times during that period. The deceased is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters living at New Bedford, Mass. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until word is received from the relatives.

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TOMORROW

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